

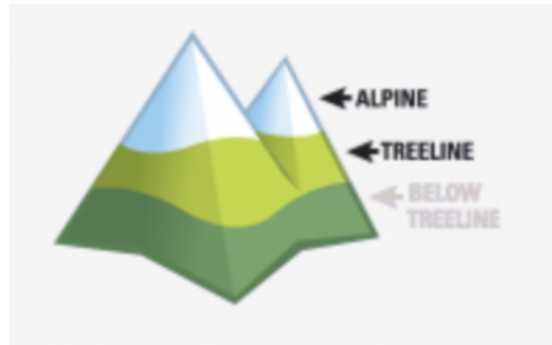
## THIS WEEK AT BCHS

*Belonging, Excellence, Accountability, Respect, Safety*

November 29 - December 03, 2021

(For archived Newsletters please click [here](#))

Please check our “This Week at BCHS” posted on our website along with an up to date BCHS Events Calendar <https://bchs.crps.ca/>



### WimWE Leadership

This week, all of our grade 10's will participate in **AST 1 Avalanche Safety Training** with the support of an ACMG guide. This is a new initiative and the program is supported through gracious donations from the Wim and Nancy Pauw Foundation. Grade 10 students will participate in their field days at Lake Louise on either Monday, December 13 or Tuesday, December 14.

### School Council

Our School Council Meeting will be held virtually on Tuesday, November 30 at 4:15. Please see the agenda for the upcoming meeting [here](#). The link to the meeting can be found both on the agenda and below in “The Week Ahead.”



## Honours

In October we recognized students that achieved Honours, and Honours with distinction. We recognize Honours for students that achieve an average of above 80% in four core classes and one other 5 credit course, with no mark below 70%. We recognize Honours with distinction for students who achieve an average above 90% in four core classes and one other 5 credit course.

- [Please click here to watch our 2020/21 virtual honours presentation.](#)
- [Click here for our honours virtual program](#)



## Graduation Committee

Our graduation committee has been working together to plan our June 2022 graduation ceremony. Over the past couple of years, our school has been required to adjust to government regulations to safely recognize our graduating classes. These changes have caused our committee to reflect on how our ceremony should be organized to best meet the needs of our graduating class and community.

## Graduation Fundraising:

The graduation class is selling **Banff Roasting Company Coffee** just in time for the holidays.

In order to get everything distributed before the holidays, we only have a short time to sell. **The coffee orders must be in by December 2nd.** Orders will be ready for pick up and distribution at the school before we go on Winter Break.

Coffee Order Form:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1H98pB45Rcmj3\\_EhgZ5-lwhv9w61ALyfTKIbZeNiln9w/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1H98pB45Rcmj3_EhgZ5-lwhv9w61ALyfTKIbZeNiln9w/edit)

## Sports Information

Basketball has started!!

<b>Basketball Practice Schedule 2021</b>							
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
3:30	<b>Girls Tournament</b>	<b>Gr 9 Girls</b>	<b>Sr Boys</b>	<b>Gr 9 Girls</b>	<b>Optional Open Practice Slot</b>		
4:00	3:30-5:30	3:30-5:15pm	3:30-5:30pm	3:30-5:00pm			
4:30				<b>Girls Local Team</b>			
5:00				5:00 - 6:30pm			
5:30	<b>Gr 9 Boys</b>	<b>Jv Boys</b>	<b>Gr 9 Boys</b>	<b>Girls Tournament</b>			
6:00	5:15-7:00pm	5:15-7:15	5:15 -7:00pm	6:30 - 8:15pm			
6:30	7:00 - 9:00pm	7:15-9:15pm	7:15-9:00	<b>SR/JV Boys</b>			
7:00				<b>Girls Local Team</b>		<b>Sr Boys</b>	<b>Jv Boys</b>
7:30				8:15-9:15			
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December 3 - 4 - JV Boys and Girls teams will be at a tournament in Olds



### **Caribou Kids Season Ski Pass at Banff Mount Norquay**

Yes! Banff school students will enjoy free (almost) skiing again this winter!!! In its 15th year, Banff Lodging Co and Banff Mount Norquay remain committed to offering the Caribou Kids Season Ski Pass program for students enrolled at Banff schools, even as we hope to rebound from recent challenging economic conditions. Please [click here](#) for more information and the Norquay form.

### **School Fees**

Banff Community High School fees are available on PowerSchool Parent Portal and **are now due**. Debit or credit card payments can be made online through your Parent Portal <https://powerschool.crps.ca/public/>. If you are unable to make full payment at this time please contact Joanne Geyer at [joanne.geyer@crps.ca](mailto:joanne.geyer@crps.ca) to make payment arrangements.

### **COVID Information**

We continue to follow directives as outlined by [Alberta Health Services](#) and the Canadian Rockies [Reentry plan](#) for 2021/22. Please be certain to do the regular student screening - [Updated COVID checklist](#). A reminder to families as per our CRPS reentry plan - "If a student presents with COVID-19 symptoms during the school day, as per the Alberta Health Daily Checklist and as determined by school staff, parents must be contacted immediately to pick up their child."

### **Other Information**

## **CRPS Homestay Program - Hosts needed 2021/2022**

Our homestay families are an integral part of the International Student Program. CRPS is now accepting host applications for the Homestay Program for the 2021/2022 school year. Remuneration of \$1,025 is paid monthly per student. CRPS has COVID-19 protocols that international students must follow prior to arriving and upon arrival, including a mandatory 14-day quarantine period. For more information please [click here](#).

### **The Week Ahead**

**Monday, November 29, 2021**

**Tuesday, November 30, 2021**

- Grade 10s AST 1 classroom session - All morning
- 4:15 pm [School Council Meeting](#)

**Wednesday, December 1, 2021**

- 12:52 pm Green Team / High Hopes Meeting

**Thursday, December 2, 2021**

- Student Leadership Meeting

**Friday, December 3, 2021 (½ Day)**

- 11:41 am Dismissal
- Professional Learning Afternoon

### **Upcoming Dates**

- **December 13/14** - AST 1 Hill-based day at Lake Louise for grade 10s
- **December 17, 2021** - 11:41 am dismissal
- **December 20, 2021 - January 2, 2022** - School Closed for Winter Break

**Missing important happenings at BCHS**, but are awash in emails? Find information through one of the media listed below. Get connected, become involved.

- Follow us on Facebook [here](#)
- Join us on Twitter [https://twitter.com/bchs\\_bears?lang=en](https://twitter.com/bchs_bears?lang=en)
- Follow us on Instagram [https://www.instagram.com/bchs\\_banff/](https://www.instagram.com/bchs_banff/)
- Check out our Daily School Announcements [here](#)

## News

Bow Valley Settlement Services Information and newsletter can [now be found here](#).

Follow the [link](#) to view the highlights from the October 20th Public School Board Meeting.

## BCHS Bear Tools

- Parents please ensure you can log on to Parent Portal. Look for the PowerSchool Quick Link on our school webpage or [click here](#). This is where you will access daily updates on your student's marks and attendance, school fees and more. Final term report cards are also shared with you through Parent Portal and are not mailed out from the school.
- Alberta Education has now made student access to their official transcript of marks available to all Grade 10 - 12 students available through a myPass account ([myPass.alberta.ca](http://myPass.alberta.ca)). Grade 10 marks will start to appear after the first semester.
- Please click the link for the [2021/2022 Student / Parent Handbook](#). Find important BCHS dates such as parent/teacher interviews, course change information, exams, and much more.
- Some universities are now offering information sessions ... Please check with Ms. Piekenbrock for more information.
- Please click this link for the [2021 - 2022 School Calendar](#)

Please feel free to contact the Principal, Chris Rogers ([chris.rogers@crps.ca](mailto:chris.rogers@crps.ca)) with feedback or suggestions or use our feedback [link here](#).